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SUBJ: BOUTEFLIKA STILL IN NEW YORK

1. WE HAVE IT FROM SEVERAL SOURCES THAT ALGERIAN FOREIGN MINISTER (AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT) BOUTEFLIKA IS STILL IN NEW YORK. HE APPEARED BRIEFLY AT GA PRESIDENT'S OFFICE AT UN ON DEC 31. MOST DELEGATES APPARENTLY ASSUME HE IS BACK IN ALGIERS, AND WE HAVE HEARD LITTLE SERIOUS SPECULATION ABOUT REASON HE MIGHT STAY IN NEW YORK DURING WHAT MAY BE POLITICALLY CRITICAL PERIOD IN ALGIERS.

2. COUNSELOR TALEB-BENDIAB OF ALGERIAN MISSION IS APPARENTLY ENCOURAGING SPECULATION THAT BOUTEFLIKA IS ESSENTIALLY ON VACATION. FROM EARLY WEEKS OF 29TH GA THERE HAS BEEN GOOD DEAL OF LIGHT-HEARTED SPECULATION THAT BOUTEFLIKA HAD DISCOVERED ROMANTIC INTERESTS IN NEW YORK.
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